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SUPREME COURT.

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IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. H. J. GOMPERTZ
(PUNISH JUDGE).

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Leung Yu, charged with assault, wounding and robbery, pleaded guilty to robbery.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who appeared for the Crown, stated that the plaintiff was a servant of Sir Paul Chater. On the 2nd January he was taking a sum of money (\$337) with which to pay the servants. He took a public chair which he had been in the habit of employing. When he reached the nullah which runs from Robinson Road to Conduit Road he was attacked by a man who hit him and knocked him over the chair. In falling he fractured his knee. The money he carried was snatched. Part of it fell to the ground, but the remainder was passed to another man. Both ran away. One of the chair coolies assisted complainant, while the other gave chase and caught defendant. About half of the money had been recovered. Dr. Bell said the complainant would be permanently lame.

His Lordship sentenced prisoner to seven years' hard labour and to receive 12 strokes with the "cat."

OFFENCES UNDER THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

Tam Sui was charged with having had on 13th January unlawfully in his possession a quantity of prepared opium to which a false trade description was applied, with selling prepared opium without a licence, with having in his possession prepared opium without a licence, and with having in his possession gross opium without a licence.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appeared to prosecute, while prisoner was not defended.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. F. Crawford (foreman), G. S. Archbutt, F. J. Barretto, A. P. Samy, V. Curcum, J. C. Hamilton, and W. A. Hannibal.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was ordered to pay a fine of \$500 or go to prison for six months.

ARMED ROBBERY.

Lam Yun pleaded not guilty to a charge of armed robbery at Yin Ling near Kowloon City on December 26th. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appeared for the prosecution.

The jury who sat in the previous case heard this one also.

The evidence went to show that prisoner was one of four men who broke into complainant's house on the morning in question and beat him with iron bars and stole goods and money to the value of \$31. They were disturbed in ransacking the house by complainant's son firing two shots from his revolver.

After the evidence was taken, the statement said to have been made by the prisoner in the charge-room was read. Prisoner denied that he made that statement, but that questions were addressed to him, the answers were written down, and he was asked to sign what was written. Police evidence was called and supported what the prisoner stated.

His Lordship said the practice was wrong, and directed that the attention of the Attorney-General be called to the matter.

When prisoner was asked if he had any witnesses to call, he replied that he had not called witnesses because the police had not informed him when the case was to be heard.

His Lordship said the police should have let prisoner know when he was to be tried and given him an opportunity of calling witnesses.

The hearing was adjourned to allow prisoner to call witnesses.

WEST RIVER PIRATES.

The West River pirates are still as daring as ever, judging by a report received yesterday. It appears that the gunboat *Sandpiper*, while patrolling in the river, passed a junk towed by a launch. The presence of the gunboat did not, however, deter a number of men on the bank from firing on the junk, and the gunboat retaliated with her guns. The pirates were dispersed without having caused much damage to either the junk or the gunboat. It is rumoured that the Naval authorities intend arming the gunboats with heavier weapons.

CHINA'S POST OFFICE AND THE REVOLUTION.

In the course of two or three days, the *N. C. Daily News* says, an interesting change will be made in the stamp issued by the Imperial Post Office. Over the Imperial crest and the words: "Chinese Imperial Post Office" will be printed four Chinese characters meaning "provisional neutrality." On the red stamps the characters will be printed in black, and on all other stamps, in red. The printing is being done in the Statistical Department of the Customs, and the old supply of stamps will be used up for the purpose. This novel procedure, which should be of great interest to philatelists, may be regarded as a temporary measure of conciliation to the Republican party. The course of events must decide whether the old style will again come into use or a new design be adopted.

THE MONGKOTSUI COMPENSATION CLAIM.

The hearing of the arbitration brought under the provisions of the Harbour of Refuge Ordinance of 1909 as amended by the Harbour of Refuge Amendment Ordinance, 1911, was continued before the Chief Justice yesterday.

The Government was represented by the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, K.C.) and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. H. Kemp), while Mr. M. Slade, instructed by Mr. Needham, of Messrs. Ewens and Harston, Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, and Mr. Holborow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, represented the various property owners.

Mr. J. Lemm was called on behalf of the Government. He said he had made a valuation of the properties in respect of which claim was made. He had also made a value of adjacent properties. His method was to take the Government assessment for each house in the block. Then he took the value of the buildings on the blocks, made deductions from the total assessment for Crown rent, insurance, repairs, and limewashing, capitalised the balance at 8 per cent, and from the capitalisation deducted the value of the building. Then he divided the difference between the capitalised value and the value of the building by the area of the block and thus got the value per square foot. In his figures there was a gradual increase in the value of the properties as they approached the Police Station. The claim made by the claimants worked out at \$4.22 in respect of one lot. That was exorbitant. He could not see how it could be made up to that amount. He had placed the value at \$2.49. With respect to the other marine lot valued at \$5 per foot, he could not see how that figure could be obtained. In his valuation he had shown that some of the properties further from the sea were more valuable than those nearer it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Slade, witness stated that he valued the houses in 1910 and not in 1909. He did not ascertain the assessment in 1909. If there was a difference in the assessments it would make a big difference in the valuations.

Mr. Potter afterwards re-examined witness.

His Lordship referred to the difficulty created by a new set of figures being introduced.

Mr. Potter said they did not know the other side were going to base their case on the 1909 figures.

His Lordship pointed out that they had been treating the whole case for a week as based on the 1909 figures, and then Mr. Lemm went into the box and took the 1910 figures.

Mr. Potter replied that there was very little difference in the two sets of figures. The average assessment for the Reclamation Street property in 1909 was \$532 and for 1910 the average assessment was \$511. They were not to know that the experts for the claimants were going to base their detailed claims on the 1909 assessments. They might have gone back to 1905. His Lordship said he thought that would have been taken by the Attorney-General in opening.

Mr. Potter said that it made little difference. As a matter of fact the 1910 assessment more accurately represented the assessment of the houses in 1909 as the 1910 assessment was based on the returns sent in by the owners for 1909 early in 1910.

His Lordship afterwards addressed a number of questions to witness.

Mr. A. Shelton Hooper was next called. Asked as to how he ascertained the value of a property, he said that in the case of a developed property the gross annual value or the rack rents obtained by inquiry of the rents passing at the time of the valuation was taken and compared with the Government assessment. If they agreed it might be taken that that was the gross annual value. Very often they did not agree, for the reason that the Government assessment came into force on July 1st each year, and was actually declared by the assessor before the Colonial Secretary on the previous April, prior to which he has to value every tenement and enter in a book, a work which occupies six to eight months. Therefore the assessment that came into force on July 1st might represent the value based on rentals that were obtained the previous autumn. Having found the gross annual value there were deductions made for Crown rent, insurance and repairs, and the remainder was capitalised at a rate having regard to the locality and the nature and condition of the property. The result gave the total value of the property as based on the rental and assessment. There was an alternative form, which was to estimate the value of the land alone, taking into account the prices at which land in the neighbourhood had recently been sold and searching the records in the Land Office. Next the value of the building was estimated having regard to the structure, age and condition. The value of the land and the value of the house gave the value of the property. As those systems seldom agreed, it was the practice in Hongkong for the profession to take the mean. With that practice he agreed. Assuming the correctness of Mr. Lemm's figures, witness agreed with the principle applied in arriving at those figures. Witness also agreed with Mr. Lemm's statement that the increased value of certain property in Reclamation Street compared with other property there was due to the fact that the former was nearer the Police Station, the market, and the temple. The hearing was adjourned.

HONGKONG CASES BEFORE THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

LEMM V. MITCHELL.

On the 18th ult., Lord Macnaghten, Lord Shaw, Lord Mersey, and Lord Robson, members of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, heard an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hongkong of July 11, 1910, dismissing three appeals from judgments of the same Court in its original jurisdiction.

Mr. Duke, K.C., and Mr. J. A. Compston were Counsel for the appellant; Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., and Mr. A. C. Nesbitt for the respondent.

The Times publishes the following report:—The respondent, Mitchell, is a domiciled Scotchman and a captain in the Mercantile Marine. In 1904 he took proceedings for divorce against his wife, who resided at Hongkong, on the ground of her adultery with the appellant, Lemm, who practised as an architect in that city. The Hongkong Courts having no divorce jurisdiction, the proceedings were taken in the Court of Session in Edinburgh, which granted the respondent a decree of divorce. In those proceedings Lemm was not a party. In 1907 the respondent, Mitchell, brought an action in Hongkong against Lemm for "criminal conversation," claiming general damages for the misconduct and also special damages in respect of the costs he had had to pay in the Scotch proceedings. The Chief Justice of Hongkong, on a preliminary point of law, decided against the respondent on the ground that by the Ordinance of 1868 actions for "criminal conversation," until then existing in Hongkong, had become unenforceable.

In 1908 a new Ordinance was promulgated restoring the jurisdiction of the Hongkong Courts in cases of "criminal conversation." Thereupon Mitchell, the respondent, who meanwhile had become a bankrupt, revived the action against Lemm, claiming special and general damages in regard to the misconduct. Lemm pleaded *res judicata*, but that plea was overruled, and the suit was tried. Mitchell was awarded \$7,500 for general damages and a further sum for special damages.

Lemm moved the Supreme Court to set the various judgments aside, but they decided against him, and he thereupon brought the present appeal, urging that the subject-matter of the action was *res judicata* between the parties, and that the new Ordinance did not enable Mitchell to bring a fresh action against him for the same cause.

At the close of the arguments on both sides, Their Lordships did not call on counsel for the appellant to reply. They would take time, they said, to consider their judgment. Solicitors—Gedge, Fiske, and Gedge; Church, Adams, and Prior.

THE IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA V. LEUNG KING WO.

This was an appeal from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Hongkong of June 28, 1909, allowing the appeal of the respondent from so much of a judgment of Chief Justice Piggott, of September 14, 1908, as decided that the respondent was liable to the appellants under a guarantee given by him.

Mr. Duke, K.C., Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., (of the Hongkong Bar), and Mr. A. O. Nesbitt were counsel for the appellants; Sir Edward Clarke, K.C., and Mr. A. Romer Mackin for the respondent.

The arguments were heard in November before a Board composed of Lord Macnaghten, Lord Mersey, and Lord Robson. The action which gave rise to the appeal was brought by the appellants, the Imperial Bank of China, in 1904 upon a guarantee note in Chinese given by the respondent to the appellants for the performance by Leung King Wo of his duties as manager of the branch office of the Imperial Bank of China at Tientsin. The guarantee note was dated August 28, 1897. In consequence of the Bank's disturbance the branch business at Tientsin was suspended in June, 1900, and in August of that year Leung King Wo died.

The issues. The appellants in their statement of claim in the action alleged that after Leung King Wo's death they ascertained that he had whilst in their employment become indebted to them by various sums of money, of which the third and fourth items were \$65,444.75 and \$13,502.82, and which two sums were, it was said, admitted by Leung King Wo in a secret book of account which he caused to be kept for his own private purposes, to have been due and owing by him to them. In the action the appellants claimed from the respondent under the guarantee payment of those sums, with interest.

The respondent denied that he was liable under the guarantee. He contended (*inter alia*) that by an agreement of August 13, 1897, the appellants appointed Leung King Wo manager of their branch office in Tientsin for the term of one year on trial, and that after the expiration of that agreement, viz., on August 17, 1898, they appointed Leung King Wo agent of their Tientsin agency for a year without the knowledge or consent of the respondent, and that without his (the respondent's) knowledge Leung King Wo undertook the duties and responsibilities of a manager, in addition to those of an agent, of the appellants' business in Tientsin, and was employed by the appellants in the dual capacity of manager and agent. That Leung King Wo was employed as a manager as well as manager was admitted by the appellants, but they submitted that such employment did not in any way affect the liability of the respondent under the guarantee.

The respondent maintained that the scope of the guarantee was limited to the period of one year, and that the subsequent employment of Leung King Wo was in employment under changed conditions, and that the respondent was thereby released from liability under the guarantee. That view was contested by the appellants.

The Chief Justice, before whom the action was heard, held that the respondent under his guarantee was liable to the appellants upon the items of claim in question. On appeal the full Court of the Supreme Court of Hongkong decided in favour of the respondent on the ground that on August 17, 1898, the position of Leung King Wo towards the appellants was so altered by a new appointment of that date that the respondent was discharged from any liability under his guarantee. From the judgment of the full Court the bank preferred this appeal to the Privy Council.

JUDGMENT. Lord Mersey, in delivering their Lordships' judgment on Tuesday, said the truth of the matter was fairly plain. Leung King Wo carried on a business of his own as a manager. For the purposes of that business he drew money from the bank as he wanted it, and it might be that at the moment the Boxer riots broke out he was indebted to the bank in some sum or other in his capacity as a manager. But all that was, or ought to have been, well known to the bank. The bank had nominated him as manager. They were regularly sending their auditors to Tientsin to examine the accounts; the cash, if any, which was drawn from the bank must have appeared in those accounts, and no complaint was made.

The whole case put forward by the appellants resolved itself into one of possibility, or perhaps of probability, that Leung King Wo's account with the bank was, and is still, an overdrawn account, nothing more. The guarantee did not cover such a case and the appellants therefore failed. Their Lordships would humbly advise His Majesty that the appeal should be dismissed, with costs.

Solicitors.—A. P. Stokes, Broad & Co.; Langlois & Co.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

IMPORTANT RULING IN COMPANY LAW.

The common-sense decision of Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady, reported in the December 2 issue of the Weekly Notes, upon the requirements of the notice made to shareholders for the purpose of their passing special resolutions cannot be too widely known, says *The Times*. No one is acknowledged to be a greater authority in England upon all matters relating to companies than Sir Francis Palmer, but both in his Company Precedents, tenth edition, p. 1002 and in his Company Law, ninth edition, at p. 238, and more particularly in the latter, at p. 432, Sir Francis Palmer appears to have rushed, with some what indiscriminate haste, to the conclusion that section 69 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, required the usual notice convening a meeting of members of a company to pass or confirm a special resolution to specify the intention to propose it as an extraordinary resolution.

This extremely quixotic result was arrived at by Sir Francis Palmer paying heed to the letter of the enactment without regard to its sense or substance, and without a consideration of the section as a whole. It was never intended that the Act of 1908 should alter the law in essential matters of practice, and this Sir Francis Palmer has freely allowed. It is true that it has been held that the strict interpretation of the word "company" in the Act leads to that result. But, upon the subject of special resolutions, nothing but the absolute necessity of language could create such a preposterous idea that a special resolution was to be termed for any purpose and at any time "an extraordinary resolution." Starting with this presumption admittedly against him, the learned author reads the words defining a special resolution as one "passed in the manner required for the passing of an extraordinary resolution" as meaning that the whole requirements for the passing of an extraordinary resolution were then made applicable to a special resolution. Upon this assumption, seeing an extraordinary resolution required prior notice to the shareholders specifying the intention to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution "to be duly given in addition to the statutory majority of three-fourths of the members present for its adoption, Sir Francis Palmer *per saltum* maintained that the notice for a special resolution must specify the intention to propose it as an extraordinary resolution. Minor satellites among text writers in Company Law and Practice followed his leading.

If Sir Francis Palmer be right, then the Legislature has stultified itself. There are queer blunders in Acts of Parliament, but in this instance Sir Francis Palmer's elaborate special pleading is not convincing, although expressly professing, as he does, in the language of Lord Justice Bowen, "to go back to the Statute." Obviously, to one absolutely unacquainted with law, and many secretaries of public and private companies are not professional lawyers—the Statute of 1908 meant the words "passed in the manner required for the passing of an extraordinary resolution" to refer to the three-fourths statutory majority. This seems abundantly clear from the terms of subsections (3) and (4) of section 69 referring to extraordinary resolutions submitted to be passed and to special resolutions submitted to be passed or confirmed at any meeting. These subsections negative the idea that a special resolution is to be proposed as an extraordinary resolution and then passed or confirmed as a special resolution.

Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady has rejected the proposition of Sir Francis Palmer. The report in the case of the Penarth Pontoon (etc.) Company (Limited), does not disclose whether he has done so upon the ground that Sir Francis Palmer's view, which has been so widely promulgated, is based upon a sophistical construction. His Lordship has evidently, however, held that it was a nonsensical interpretation. The mercantile community, generally, and lawyers in particular will appreciate that the Legislature has not been found committing so egregious a blunder as Sir Francis Palmer believed he had discovered. The remarkable aspect of the criticism of the section in question inferred the converse of his proposition being true upon a similar construction of the cognate sections in the Act of 1862. There an extraordinary resolution was described by reference to the definition of a special resolution in regard to the requirements for its validity in passing. But no one throughout the operation of the Act of 1862 ever suggested that the notice of meeting for the passing of an extraordinary resolution should specify the intention to propose it as a special resolution.

Where so many contracts daily depend for their validity upon the proper carriage of resolutions by companies, it is well that the statutory regulations should be simple, and all engaged in company business must now feel relief from the confusion in practice produced by the views of Sir Francis Palmer. Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady has rendered good service in this matter to commercial men as well as to the legal profession.

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COMPANY REPORT.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LD.

The report of this Company states:—Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1911.

The gross earnings for the past year amount to \$166,104.56, and after deducting interest paid and all expenses, remuneration to General Managers, Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance of \$89,894.56, which is recommended be appropriated as follows, viz.:—

To place to Reserve Fund... \$ 1,000.00
To place to Dividend of 70cts.
per share \$87,500.00
To carry forward to the credit of next year's acct... \$ 1,394.55
Consulting Committee.—Dr. J. W. Noble having resigned, Mr. G. H. Medhurst was invited to take his place. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. H. P. White, U. Poi On and G. H. Medhurst retire, but offer themselves for re-election.
Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by A. O'D. Gourdin and W. H. Potts, who are recommended for re-election.

SHAW, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1912.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Consulting Committee's fees	\$ 3,000.00
Auditors' fees	200.00
Charges	7,981.58
Depreciation on Godown furniture	1,820.00
for year 1911	1,820.00
Balance	89,894.55

\$101,274.33

Balance carried forward from last year... \$ 450.73

Interest received, storages, rents, &c. ... \$166,104.56

Less interest paid, commissions, brokerages, &c. 65,280.96

100,823.60

\$101,274.33

BALANCE SHEET.

Capital Authorized.—200,000 shares at \$10=\$2,000,000.00

Issued.—

125,000 shares at \$10 each ... 1,250,000.00

Reserve Fund ... 43,000.00

Sundry Creditors ... 71,298.98

Balance of Profit and Loss Account 89,894.55

\$1,459,193.53

Loans on Provident System ... 261,163.91

Loans on Mortgages, shares, &c. ... 702,009.22

993,173.13

Property at West Point \$856,035.86

Less mortgage ... 450,000.00

406,035.86

Godown Furniture ... 1,800.00

Since expended ... 98.20

1,698.20

Less depreciation ... 198.20

1,700.00

Investment of Reserve Fund.—

10,000 Shares Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ... 40,000.00

Proportion of premium on unexpired policies ... 943.94

Sundry Debtors ... 47,038.13

Cash ... 88.17

In hand ... 200.00

288.17

\$1,459,193.53

H. P. WHITE, Members of Consulting Committee.

C. A. TOMES, Members of Consulting Committee.

SHAW, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

We report that we have audited the above balance sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company and that in our opinion such balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs at the 31st December, 1911, according to the best of our information, and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Auditors.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditors.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1912.

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LTD.

The report of the directors for the year ended December 31, 1911, states that the working account for 1911 has a credit balance of Tls. 435,672.60, as compared with Tls. 426,043.16 for 1910. The gross rental shows a decrease of Tls. 8,059.44, but against this there is a decrease in running expenses of Tls. 27,631.33, giving a net increase in rental of Tls. 19,571.89. The decrease in gross rental is largely owing to the general decrease in rents in foreign occupied property. Although the expenditure on repairs has been curtailed the company's properties have all been maintained in their usual good state of repair. As stated in last year's report, and approved by the shareholders at the last general meeting, interest on undeveloped land has been carried to the credit of improvements and renewals account. This account has now a credit balance of Tls. 60,269.45, being the difference between the Tls. 75,153.66 carried to its credit as stated above and the cost of certain improvements and renewals of a permanent character carried out during the year. It is proposed to credit improvements and renewals account this year with Tls. 79,363.46, being interest on undeveloped land for 1911. It is proposed to withdraw a further sum of Tls. 50,000.00 from the equalization of dividends fund, which will then stand at Tls. 200,000.00. The amount at the credit of profit and loss account, after adding Tls. 50,000.00 transferred from equalization of dividends fund and deducting the interim dividend paid in July last, is Tls. 229,503.22, which the directors recommend for appropriation as follows:—Final dividend of six per cent, (making eleven per cent, for the year) on all fully paid-up shares—Tls. 234,000.00; transfer to improvements and renewals account, Tls. 79,363.46; carry forward to new account Tls. 171,976.76. Mortgage loans amount to Tls. 2,614,686.52, advanced against real estate.

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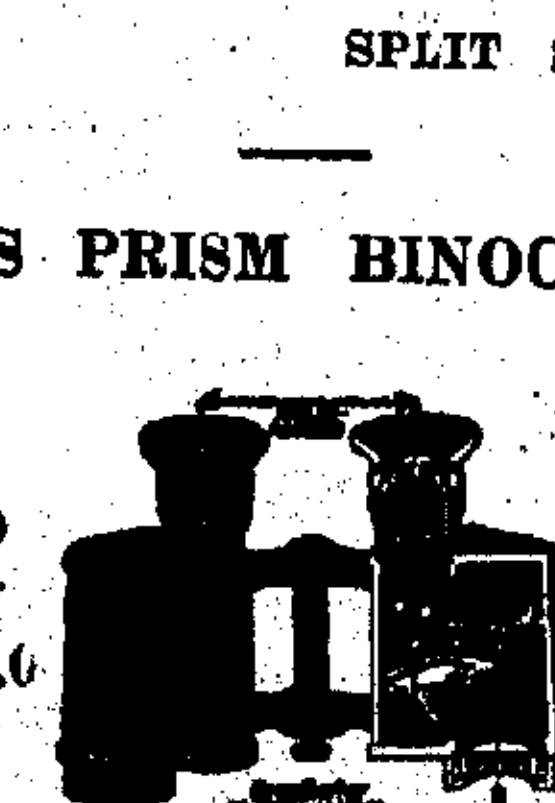
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, 21st Feb., 1912, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1911, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th February, 1912, until WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th February, 1912. [308]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at 12 Noon, on WEDNESDAY, 28th instant, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1911, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th instant to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1912. [309]

GLEN LINE (McGREGOR, GOW & CO. LIMITED).

THE Steamship "GLENLOCHY" Captain F. T. Jones, will be despatched for LONDON and ANTWERP on or about the 12th March.

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1912. [310]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "LENNOX" FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Harbours at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 11th prox., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1912. [306]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADER REPORT

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1912. [307]

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1912. [58]

ENTERTAINMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE HIP ON

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LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED,

in Liquidation,

and

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES'

ORDINANCES of Hongkong.

TAKE NOTICE that the GENERAL

ANNUAL MEETING of the Share-

holders of the above Company will be held at

the Company's Office at the 2nd Floor of

No. 305, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong,

on SATURDAY, the 17th February, 1912, at

11.45 A.M.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

TAM TSE KONG,

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IN THE MATTER OF THE HIP ON

INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND

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TAKE NOTICE that a MEETING of the

Shareholders and Creditors of the above

Company will be held at the Company's Office

at the 2nd Floor of No. 305, Des Vaux Road

Central, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th

day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock Noon.

BUSINESS:

(A) To discuss the accounts of the Company.

(B) To discuss the advisability of a change of

Liquidators.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1912.

TAM TSE KONG,

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Liquidators.

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STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF

HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the

following shall be the Selling Days for

1912—

TUESDAY, 30th January.

WEDNESDAY, 28th February.

FRIDAY, 29th March.

MONDAY, 29th April.

THURSDAY, 30th May.

FRIDAY, 28th June.

TUESDAY, 30th July.

FRIDAY, 30th August.

FRIDAY, 27th September.

WEDNESDAY, 30th October.

FRIDAY, 29th November.

MONDAY, 30th December.

The following is a List of Members of the

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF

HONGKONG—

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By Order of the Committee.

G. WOODBURY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January 1912. [248]

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HONGKONG SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED THAT SMALLPOX PREVAILS in the Colony at the present time, and it is advisable therefore for all those who have not already had this disease to be vaccinated.

Europeans who cannot afford to employ a private medical practitioner may be vaccinated free of cost at the Government Civil Hospital between the hours of 2 P.M. and 4 P.M. daily; Chinese at the Tung Wah Hospital, or at any of the Public Dispensaries, viz.:—Wanchai, Kan U Fong and Second Street (Set Ying Poon) in the City of Victoria, the Kwong Wah Hospital (Yanmat Dispensary), Hungnam, Kowloon City and Shaikwan.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Head of Sanitary Department.
Dated 9th February, 1912. [235]

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1911. [131]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF SEPTIMUS GRAY KENNEDY, late of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for sending in the Claims against the above Estate to the 9th day of March, 1912.

All Creditors are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underwriter on that date.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1912.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1912. [50]

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1909. [22]

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THE CHINESE IN TIBET.

FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO REVOLT.

CALCUTTA, January 4th. A correspondent, who is apparently a Chinese, writing to the Statesman under date December 12 from Shigatse, gives a naïve account of the attempts made by the Tibetans to prevent a concentration of Chinese troops at Gyantse, and of the vigorous fashion in which Tibetan resistance was suppressed. On the 9th the Shigatse garrison, on their way to Gyantse, were ambushed by 300 Tibetans, who fired guns and cannon. Disconcerted, however, by the death of their headman, the Tibetans sued for mercy, but 80 were executed or killed in the fight. Five miles south of this battlefield another encounter occurred. Over a thousand Tibetans endeavoured to intercept a Chinese force from Gyantse, which was marching to the relief of the Shigatse garrison. The Chinese troops, having magazine rifles, disposed of over 100 of the enemy in half an hour, and the opportune arrival of the Shigatse garrison rendered the Chinese completely victorious. The Tibetans lost 200 in killed and wounded and 43 prisoners were taken. By order of the Chinese major the prisoners were all shot and their bodies left for the dogs to devour. The correspondent adds:—"I was personally informed by the major that, being a light sleeper, he could not sleep on that memorable night on account of the rejoicings at the canine carnival. These victories caused a flight of Tibetan officials from Gyantse, but the people have come back to resume their occupations. It is expected that a conciliation conference will shortly be held, as the Tashi Lama has sent a Shampu to negotiate with the Chinese officials. Order is being restored, but the roads are still unsafe for the Chinese, and more troops will be needed if the Tibetans refuse to treat."

WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

DAMAGES AGAINST NEW DARVEL BAY TOBACCO COMPANY.

The British North Borneo Herald of January 16 contains the following report:—"A case which has lately occupied the Sessions Court for six days in Sandakan and two at Mahudatu was the action brought by Dr. F. H. Hargreaves against the New Darvel Bay Tobacco Company for wrongful dismissal, damages claimed amounting to \$13,400. It appeared that plaintiff when in Hongkong was requested to resign, by letter, in September last; this he declined to do and returned from Hongkong, where he had been on sick leave, the first time he had been unable to carry out his duties for 2½ years, and asked the reason of his resignation being requested. He was informed that certain allegations had been made against his status as a medical man. He was then discharged by the company's Head Manager. Hence the action."

After a very lengthy hearing in which Mr. R. B. Turner appeared for plaintiff and Mr. J. W. Orr for defendants, the assessors, Messrs. Holmes, Dale and Maclean found that none of the charges against plaintiff had been established. The judge, in concurrence, awarded plaintiff full damages and costs, to the amount of the claim, less the estimated monthly cost of his living while his contract remained in force.

MANILA JOURNALESE.

This is how a Manila contemporary reports that the Carnival festivities on the 5th inst. were marred by rain:—"Mr. Jupiter Pluvius took a hand in the game yesterday morning, poured no doubt because his name was not on the official program, and pulled the cork from one of the clouds which have hovered over the city ever since the Carnival and Exposition opened Saturday afternoon. Looking through a window at Carnival headquarters yesterday, things looked pretty dismal. The heavens were a tired, overworked look, and here and there vapory rain clouds chased themselves around the horizon, bumping into each other occasionally and slopping over in showers. About noon the game got rough, and all the clouds came together in a grand finale, resulting in a steady downpour for the rest of the afternoon."

EARLY MARRIAGES.

The Naval and Military Record has raised a somewhat curious question in connection with the large number of early marriages now taking place among naval officers. It argues that this is due to the recent influx into the navy of the sons of rich men, and questions whether this is to the advantage of efficiency. It is rather strange, writes the naval correspondent of The Standard, that the subject has not come upon the tapis before, the more so as at least one lower deck malcontent recently stated in print that the root of much present-day discontent is the substitution of the plutocrat officer for the poor aristocrat!

There is certainly no denying that luxury has increased apace during the last two decades. For example, 20 years ago wardroom luncheon consisted of whatever was left over from the previous night's dinner; to-day hot luncheon, in the style of the best hotels is the rule. This, however, has not been accompanied by any particular increase of expenditure, nor, except in the submarine service is expenditure on the lives of a crew cavalry regiment.

It is still perfectly possible for an officer in the navy to live on his pay, and, curiously enough, it is that type of officer, rather than the plutocrat, who is most prone to indulge in early matrimony. Such, at least, is my observation of the last score or two of marriages that have come under my immediate notice. That such officers have a hard life of it goes without saying, while few will be found to argue that the young married officer is advantageous to the navy. His family ties cut him adrift from many things when the ship is in harbour, and a number of wives coming on board is rarely appreciated.

THE WORK OF WEALTHY OFFICERS. The wealthy officer is, of course, an increasing factor, and, say, as pessimists aver, ultimately tend to introduce an era of idle ease; but in fairness to the type it must be stated that up to the present, except for the alleged lack of sympathy with the men, wealthy officers do their work every whit as well as their poorer fellows, and life aboard is a strenuous affair to-day.

It is pointed out that any number of lieutenant-to-day own motor cars, whereas thirty years ago one who kept a carriage was rare indeed. Here again analogy and assumption may easily go astray. The motor car appeals irresistibly to many minds to which a carriage would never have been any attraction. These are the days of a mechanical navy, and the bulk of naval officers' cars are second-hand vehicles purchased on the hire system. Whether rich or not the officer invariably drives his own car, and, as a rule, in his own mechanic.

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THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

A SOLDIER'S REQUIEM.

The following interesting dispatches are taken from Indian papers:

Komsimo, January 10. A memorial cairn to the late Mr. Williamson has been erected on the spot in the village where he fell. Inserted is a stone with the following inscription:—"On this spot was murdered Noel Williamson, Assistant Political Officer, Sadiya, 31st March, 1911. To-day this stone was unveiled amidst a most impressive scene. On the left of the cairn stood a guard of sixty riflemen with their British and Gurkha officers, and near it were the headmen and the villagers. The stone in the cairn faces the 'moschup,' or guardroom where the young warriors have their quarters, and where the greybeards instruct them in the art of fighting and hunting. The 'First Post' was sounded by the bugles followed by the 'general salute.' As the stone was unveiled the troops presented arms. A speech was then made by Colonel Murray to the headmen pointing out that for all time the upkeep of the cairn and the stone was their duty, and that they would be held responsible by the Government. Around were the cruel cunning faces of the Abors, within whose village unsuspecting strangers had been murdered and near the motionless figures of the Gurkhas, like ourselves aliens in this far off country but serving under the same flag and representing the power of a far-reaching hand. Then rang out the first shot, the sharp notes of the 'Last Post,' the British officers uncovering their heads, and with the last prolonged notes ended a soldier's requiem, a tribute to one who had fearlessly ventured his life in the service of his country."

EXPLORATION WORK.

YAMUNO, January 13. At this juncture it may be interesting to hear how the work of peaceful penetration and exploration is going on. The Yamni mission under Colonel Macintyre has now returned. Friendly relations with the Panghi Abors have been cultivated and the following important geographical results attained. The valley of the Yamni river has been surveyed up to a point, twelve miles north of its junction with the Dihang, while the valley of the Dihang has been surveyed from a point fifteen miles above Kebang to a point thirty-five miles above that place, and the course sketched in for another twenty-five miles above that. This latter tract of country was hitherto never seen by white men and was entirely unknown. A point worthy of note is that the Abors call the river we know as the Dihang the Tsang, being evidently their form of the name Tsang (or Tsang Po), meaning the river of Tibet. Hence it appears conclusive that this is the same river as the Tsang Po and that a matter which has been the cause of controversy in geographical circles for many years has been cleared up. None of the Abors questioned had heard, however, of the great waterfall supposed to exist near the Tibet border, but as they themselves had never been so far afield their evidence cannot be taken as conclusive. From above Param village in the Panghi Abor country the Dihang could be seen to bend towards the

north at Ksat about thirty-five miles north of Ketling and then after another twenty-five miles to bend again northwards, bounded on the west by a fine snow range out of which stood one magnificent peak, resembling a sharp dog's tooth. The country visited by the mission contained a very populous village of two thousand or more inhabitants, while all the lower slopes of the hill are cultivated or periodically cultivated, and in consequence are clear of the dense forests that ordinarily covers the summits of the ranges.

In the meantime another hundred rifles of the 8th Gurkha under Lieut. Buckland with two hundred coolies have left today for Komsimo to join Colonel Murray's column acting there in support of Mr. Bentinck's mission, which when last heard of was recrossing the Dihang.

SHENG KUNG-PAO'S PROPERTY.

A DESPERATE MOVE.

Under the title "A loan by Messrs. Mitsui Bishi for Sheng Hsuan-hual," the Yodoku reports that the ex-Chinese Minister of Posts and Communications (Sheng Kung-pao) is negotiating with the noted Japanese firm of financiers for a loan amounting to 20,000,000 yen, offering as security his properties in China—in the Hangyang Iron Works, the colliery at Pingshan, and the iron mines at Taiyeh. What has caused him to make such a deal single-handed is the fact that he fears that the Revolutionary party will confiscate his property in China and hence he wants to offer part of the proceeds of the loan to Nanking, providing that the Revolutionary Government will protect his enterprises.

It appears that the Mitsui Bishi people are quite enthusiastic about the deal and that there are several banking syndicates which are ready to advance money to the firm. The loan will probably bear eight per cent. interest.

The following estimates of Sheng's properties have been made:

Hanyang Iron works	Y.12,270,000
Taiyeh Iron mines	11,300,000
Pingshang colliery	15,500,000
Piers and steamers	1,750,000
Yangtsiekiang Company	50,000

The Asahi says that Sheng was caused uneasiness by revolutionary attempts to raise loans on the security of firms in which he had large interests. "There has existed an intimate relation between the Iron Works at Wakamatsu, Kyushu, and the Chinese concern, because the former gets its supply of ore from the latter and in turn has already advanced 12,000,000 yen upon the iron mines at Pingshang. In the circumstances Japan will suffer as much as the shareholders of the mining company, if the revolutionaries offer the valuable properties as security for a loan. Having perceived this, Mr. Odagiri invited Sheng to come over this country to consider what should be done. After a careful study, they arrived at the conclusion that these valuable resources should be owned and managed by a Sino-Japanese management, thus making it impossible for Nanking to think of utilizing them."

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THE FAMINE IN CHINA.
A HARROWING REPORT.

Four men dead of starvation in fifty-five
homes visited, only one family in eight with
any rice or grain, the rest living on sweet-
potato leaves, carrot tops, and clover bark,
and four months yet to harvest—such is the
report of Mr. Earl H. Cressy, who was sent
by the Central China Famine Relief Com-
mittee to ascertain present conditions in a
portion of the famine area. His report in
full is as follows:

"It was thought best to investigate as
closely as possible a limited area which might
be taken as typical, and for this purpose the
township of Lu Pi was selected. It is fifty-
five li north by east from Tsing Kiang Pu
in the northern part of the province of
Kiangsu.

The township of Lu Pi extends sixteen
li from north to south, is seventeen li from
east to west, and thus contains roughly
twenty-five English square miles. In it
dwell 2,700 families, aggregating 14,000
individuals, so that the population is over
500 to the square mile. This sample famine
district contains about one half of one per
cent of the total area and population now
famine stricken in China.

Several neighbouring villages were
examined in each of two widely separated
groups, taking every house large or small,
in all fifty-five homes, and there is no reason
to believe that they are not representative of
the township as a whole. One of the local
gentry, the head man of the township,
accompanied me, and contributed much
general information. He has been found
thoroughly reliable in previous famine relief
work, but all his statements were checked
up by conference with those who had charge
of the relief work in this district last year.

The method followed was to assemble the
family and count and question them, and
then thoroughly to examine every part of the
house—looking into the cooling vessels on the
stove to see what was in preparation, and
then using an electric flashlight to go
through all baskets, jars and boxes where
food was likely to be kept. These were all
country people who seldom have money on
hand, so that the supply of food actually
in the premises is a good indication of their
condition. Under other conditions such an
examination would have been an impertinence,
but the head man explained, and the people
seemed to appreciate the interest that
was being taken in them.

A straw stack indicates that there has been
a crop. I found straw in four yards—one in
thirteen. Grain was found in only seven
houses out of the fifty-five, and in no place
over a peck of it. The food in process of
preparation was invariably greens—sweet
potato leaves or carrot tops, a thin, acid
smelling mess of the appearance of stagnant
water and about as appetizing, only once
in a while containing a bit of vegetable or
grain. About one out of every three were
eating dirt bawls, which they prepare by
reducing it to a fine sand and then making
it into cakes. Whole rows of trees have
been thus stripped of other bark. Of even
such sorry food as this, only a few have any
great amount on hand. After it is gone they
will eat the bark of the willow and
mulberry, which cause swelling and hasten
death. Except for these, the country side is
absolutely bare.

In considering the plight of these people,
it must be borne in mind that they have had
but one fair crop in the last five years. Five
years ago was a big famine. A good year
followed, but this is the third year of famine
since then. Last year they sold their work
animals, so that except dogs, among the
fifty-five homes visited, the only animals
found were two calves and one chicken.
Household utensils have also been sold, and
in some cases the timbers of a part of the
roof—the rest of the house is made of
mud and thatch. I found the average
holding of land to be twelve mow (about
two English acres), the largest fifty mow
and the smallest three. Questioning showed
that the average crop this year among the
families visited was four Chinese bushels per
family. Last year's crop was only double
this. The cause of famine is lack of drainage,
so that the rainfall, which is as great as
16 to 20 inches in two weeks, simply stands
and drowns out the crops. I went over the
ground with Mr. C. D. Jamieson, the
engineer sent out by the American Red Cross
Society, who gave his approval to a simple
plan of drainage proposed by the local com-
mittee, by which it will be possible to pre-
vent another famine in this township.

Last year in spite of the fact that in this
township the Famine Relief Committee
carried 650 families through the season, and
the Chinese Government gave 1200 families
enough to last them about a month, 100
persons, at a very conservative estimate, died
of starvation, and twenty children and six
or eight wives were sold. Children brought
from one to three dollars. Mexican and wives
about ten times as much. The object in
such sales was as much to provide for the
sale as to secure food for the seller, and
the sale was not always into a life of vice.
This year two persons out of every three
are certain of death unless help comes from
outside, while the rest is suffering is simply
inevitable. In the fifty-five homes visited
four dead men were found, and many more
who were in the last stages.

In addition to all this, it was war time.
Five thousand soldiers mutilated and looted
Tsing-Kiang-Pu so thoroughly that many
shops have not re-opened, although that was
three months ago. The whole district was
for a while in a condition of anarchy, and
at the present time robbery is frequent, so
that we made our investigation accompanied
by retainers of the head man with rifles at
their backs.

To look back upon it, the whole seems like
a bad dream. The gloom of the wretched
homes, the whirling snow, without, driven
by the bitter wind, the hungry garrulosity
of the old women, the modest shyness of
young matrons at suddenly finding them-
selves in the presence of a foreign man,
little children crying over their pitiful food,
the dumb agony on the face of the woman
whom we had to tell that her husband
had just breathed his last, the dead with
mummy faces and livid lips—this is all
only a small part of the grim tragedy of
the famine in China where two and a half
millions are facing conditions like these.

The Central China Famine Relief Com-
mittee is making every effort to save life in
this township and the adjoining region. Rice
is being shipped in, bean cake purchased
locally, and men are on the ground ready to
start the work the moment that the Govern-
ment is able to guarantee the maintenance of
order, and give protection.

Contributions may be sent to the Treasurer
of the Central China Famine Relief Com-
mittee, H. C. GULLAND, Esq., Manager of the
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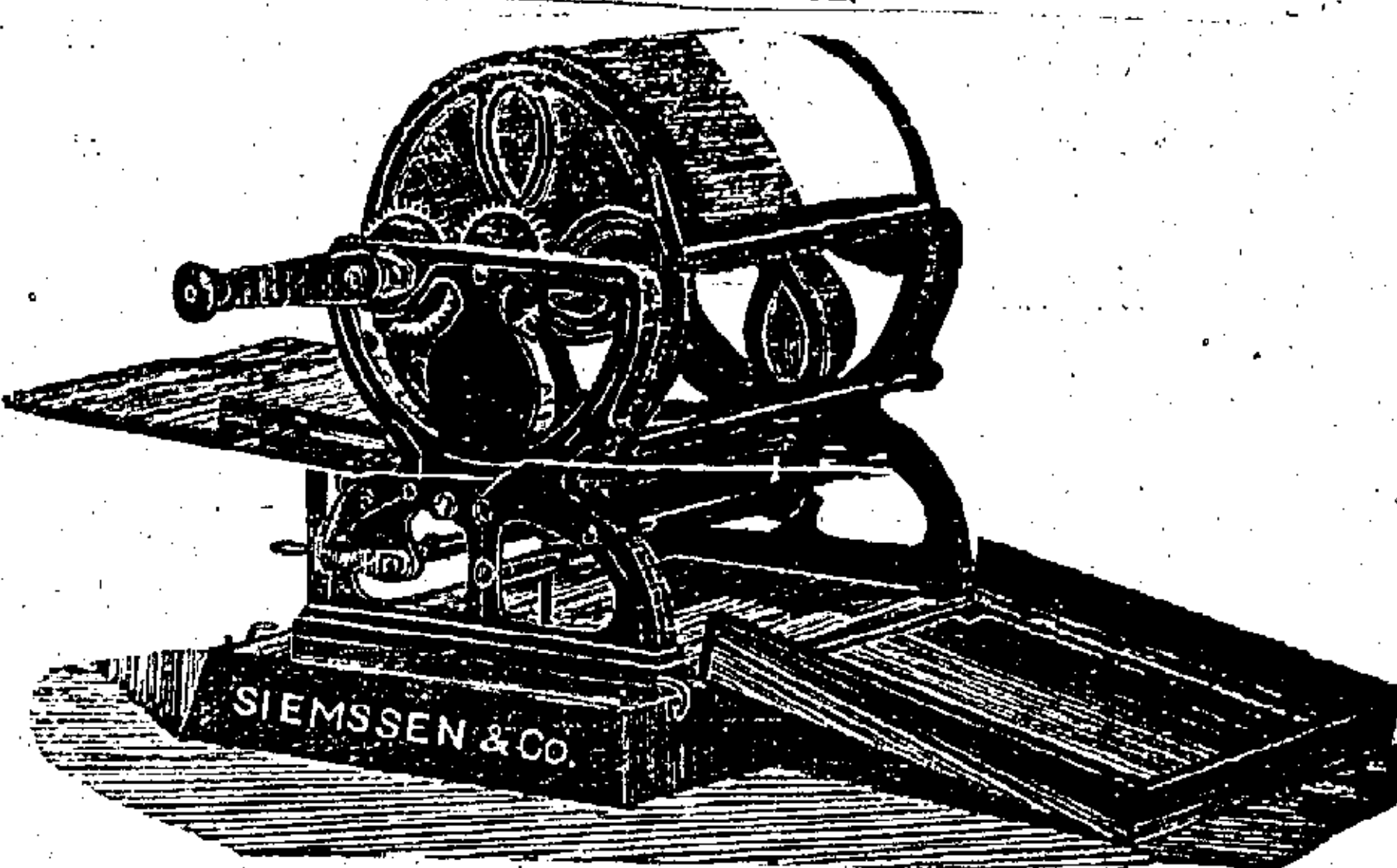
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1912. [243]

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 12th at 11.45 a.m.—Pressure has
increased moderately over Japan, the Loochees,
and along the E. coast of China. It is now
highest over Manchuria.

Fresh monsoon may be expected along the
South coast.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending
at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon
to-day is as follows:—

DISTRICT	FORECAST.
Hongkong & Neighbourhood	E. winds, fresh, fair.
Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, fresh.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	Same as No. 1.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
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before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed
here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 14th inst. at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 21st
inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents,
EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1912. [290]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

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Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before NOON TO-DAY requesting it to be landed
here.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining
undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 15th inst. at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 22nd
inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

This Steamer brings Cargo:
Ex "s. s. Feldmarschall" from Zanzibar.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1912. [5]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SKERRIES."

From TACOMA, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER,
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersignature
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in
any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., LTD.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1912. [296]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO,
HULL, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY"

Captain T. F. Jones, having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods are being landed
at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on February 16th inst. at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within FIFTEEN
Days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which
date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 16th Feb. will be subject
to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1912. [303]

SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD.

GOTHENBURG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"YEDDO"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception of
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and stored at their risk into the Godowns and/or
extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence
delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject
to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 17th inst. at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 20th
inst., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
undersigned.

ARTHUR NILSSON & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 10th February, 1912. [304]

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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	PERA	About 15th Feb.	Freight only.
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SHANGHAI	ASSAYE	Daylight 16th Feb.	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. G. W. Cookman, R.N.R.		
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	HIMALAYA	Noon, 17th Feb.	See Special Advertisement
OF CALL	Capt. E. Jenkins		
LONDON and ANTWERP	SOCOTRA	About 21st Feb.	Freight only.
VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES	Capt. G. J. Coldwell		

For Further Particulars apply to

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Hongkong, 13th February, 1912.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NINGPO and SHANGHAI	"SHENGKING"	On 13th Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO	"TEAN"	On 13th Feb., 4 P.M.
HAIPHONG (calls Hoihow for mails only)	"SINGAN"	On 14th Feb., 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 16th Feb., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"ANHUI"	On 17th Feb., 4 P.M.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 20th Feb., 4 P.M.

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For SWATOW AND RETURN.
(Occupying 13 Days).

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"HAIMUN"	Capt. A. H. Stewart	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at 11 A.M.
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For MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. AMBRIA	27th Feb.
For ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP:	S.S. SPEZIA	1st March.
For HAYRE & HAMBURG:	S.S. GOLDENFELS	5th March.
For MARSEILLES, HAYRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	S.S. PREUSSEN	14th March.
For HAYRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. SUEVIA	20th March.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1912.

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Steamer Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer Tons	SATURDAY	FRIDAY
HIMALAYA... 7000	February 17	MACEDONIA 10500	March 16	March 23
ASSAYE 7500	March 2	MOREA 11000	March 30	April 5
INDIA 8000	March 16	Through Steamer	April 13	April 19
DEVANHA 8000	March 30	MOLDAVIA... 11000	April 27	May 3
DELTA 8000	April 13	MALJOA 12500	May 11	May 17
ASSAYE 7500	April 27	MONGOLIA... 10000	May 25	May 31
OCIANA 7000	May 11	MALWA 11000	June 8	June 14
DEVANHA 8000	May 25	CHINA 8000	June 22	June 28
DELTA 8000	June 8	MACEDONIA 10500	July 6	July 12
ARCADIA 7000	June 22	MOREA 11000	July 20	July 26

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SUMATRA	April 3	May 17
NAMUR	April 17	May 31
PALAWAN	May 1	June 14
BORNEO	May 15	June 28
SYRIA	May 29	July 12
NORSE	June 12	July 26

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DESTINATIONS	STEAMERS	TONS	SAILING DATES
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUZ and PORT SAID	TANGO MARU Capt. K. Kawara	8,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Daylight.
	KAMO MARU Capt. F. L. Sommer	9,000	WEDNESDAY, 28th Feb., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, AND YOKOHAMA	SADO MARU Capt. K. Arakawa	7,000	TUESDAY, 13th Feb., at Noon.
	INABA MARU Capt. Tomimaga	7,000	TUESDAY, 27th Feb., at Noon.
VICTORIA, B.C. & SEATTLE	KAMAKURA MARU Capt. K. Kon	7,000	SATURDAY, 23rd Mar., from KOBE.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU Capt. T. Sakino	5,000	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, and COLOMBO	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	FRIDAY, 15th March, at Noon.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	HAKATA MARU Capt. H. Nomura	7,000	THURSDAY, 22nd February.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MISHIMA MARU Capt. A. E. Moses	9,000	THURSDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI & KOBE	NIKKO MARU Capt. M. Yagi	6,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	KIRIN MARU Capt. Deguchi	4,000	MONDAY, 26th February.
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AKI	7,000	K. Honda	March 13th.
MISHIMA	9,000	A. C. Moses	March 27th.
KAGA	7,000	M. Hagino	April 10th.
ATSUTA	9,000	Wm. Thompson	April 24th.
HYTACHI	7,000	T. Yamawaki	May 8th.
MIYASAKI	9,000	T. Mura	May 22nd.

FOR SEATTLE.

INABA MARU	7,000	S. Tomimaga	February 27th.
TAMBA	7,000	K. Noda	March 10th.
SANUKI	7,000	—	March 24th.
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The *Assaye*, with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 10th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m. This packet brings parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 10th January, and for despatch overland on the 16th January.

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COMMERCIAL CLOSING QUOTATIONS

February 12th

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	111 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	111 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	111 1/2
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	111 1/2
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	252
Credits, at 4 months' sight	256 1/2
ON BRUSSELS:—	
On demand	205
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	48 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	49 1/2
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	143
Bank, on demand	143 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	143
Bank, on demand	143 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight	72 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	73 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand	37 1/2
ON MANILA:—	
On demand—Pesos	37 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	85
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	119 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand	4 1/2 p.m.
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	4 1/2 p.m.
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	77
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	\$10.00
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	\$52.40
BANK SILVER, per oz.	27 1/2

MAILS VIA SIBERIA

Date	Shanghai
January 24th	February 9th
January 27th	February 13th

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS, HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 12th, 1912.

STOCKS	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASH
BANKS—				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$850- L'don 284 10/-
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	all	\$10, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$5	all	\$11
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$10	all	\$3
COTTON MILLS—				
Hongkong Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 77
International Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	all	\$51, sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 70	all	Tls. 49
Leau-Kung-Mow C. Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 58
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 64
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	40,000	\$7 1/2	all	Tls. 23
DOCKS AND WHARVES—				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$53/53 1/2, sales
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$5 1/2	all	\$45
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	all	\$8, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 58
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	36,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 95
Green Island Cement Co., Limited	400,000	\$10	all	\$4.10, sales
Hongkong and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$10	all	\$2.70
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	12,000	\$10	all	\$21
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$50	all	\$114
Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited	15,000	Pz. 10	all	\$71, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	50,000	\$25	all	\$29, sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited	60,000	\$10	all	\$20 1/2, sellers
H'kong & South China Steam Fisheries Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$10	all	\$17 1/2, sellers
INSURANCES—				
Chinese Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$196, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$130
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	24,000	\$93.33	\$25	\$105
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	8,000	\$5	\$50	\$360
North-China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$5	\$5	Tls. 150
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,000	\$250	\$10	\$850
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$212 1/2, Ex 73
LANDS AND BUILDINGS—				
Hongkong Land Invest. Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	all	\$97 1/2, sales
Hampshire Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$63, sal. & sel
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	16,000	\$50	\$30	\$32 1/2
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 93
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	all	\$50
Masthead Building Co., Limited	25,000	Gda. 10	all	Tls. 81, sales
MINING—				
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Pz. 250	all	\$695
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	all	\$3 1/2, seller
Peak Tramways Co., Limited	25,000	\$10	all	\$11 1/2
Philippine Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	all	\$1
REFINERIES—				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$107, sal. & bu.
Luxon Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$38, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	all	\$10 1/2, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	80,000	\$15	all	\$25 1/2
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.B. Co., Ltd.	60,000 prof.	\$5	all	\$62, L'don
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 def.	\$5	all	\$62, L'don
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,500,000	\$1	all	\$5
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$6 1/2
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$17 1/2, sales
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	6,000	\$25	all	\$22 1/2
STORES AND DISPENSARIES—				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$22, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	all	\$5
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	all	\$4 1/2, buyers
Weismann, Limited	3,000	\$10	all	\$12, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$10	all	\$10
United Asiatic Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ordy.	\$10	\$4	\$10
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	10 fobers	\$10	all	\$300
	50,000	\$10	all	\$7 1/2

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TO-NIGHT

9 p.m.—Shakespearean Plays at the Theatre Royal—Othello.

PORTHCOMING EVENTS

Friday, 16th Feb.—Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Humphreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.

Saturday, 17th Feb.—Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at the City Hall, Noon.

Sunday, 18th Feb.—China New Year.

Wednesday, 21st Feb.—Fifteenth Ordinary Annual Meeting of The China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 28th Feb.—First Ordinary Annual Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., Noon.

Friday and Saturday, 1st and 2nd March.—Flower and Vegetable Show of Hongkong Horticultural Society at Vacant Ground opposite Hongkong Club.

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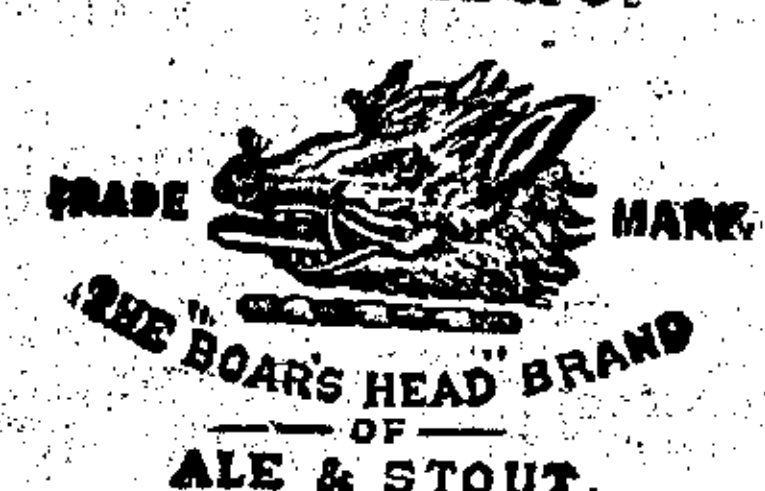


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THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P.M. S.S. Co. str. *Mongolia* sailed from San Francisco 2nd ult. en route to Hongkong, via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 23rd inst.

THE T.E.K. str. *Nippon* Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 5th inst. for Hongkong, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 26th inst.

THE T.K.K. str. *Tonyo* Maru sailed from Honolulu on the 12th inst., and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 4th prox.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The str. *Latang* left Calcutta for Hongkong on 31st ult., and is due here about the 15th inst.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Prins Sigismund* left Sydney on the 10th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th prox.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.
The C.P.R. Co.'s str. *Monteagle* left Vancouver B.C. for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on Wednesday, the 7th Feb. at p.m.

THE N.Y.K. str. *Bombay* Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Yawata Maru* (Australian Line) left Nagasaki on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. str. *Mishima Maru* (European Line) left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The American Lloyd's str. *Vormara* left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and will arrive here on the 10th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. *Inaba Maru* (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 13th inst.

The N.Y.K. str. *Colombo Maru* (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 27th inst.

The str. *Glentworth* passed the Suez Canal on the 6th inst., and is due here on or about the 7th prox.

The T.K.K. str. *Bayo Maru* sailed from Manzanillo on the 3rd inst. for Hongkong via Honolulu and Japan ports, and is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 26th prox.

The "Mogul" Line str. *Montrose* left United Kingdom on the 22nd ult. for Hongkong and Far East via the Straits.

The Bank Line str. *Orford* sailed from Vancouver on the 1st inst. for Yokohama en route for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at Yokohama on the 18th inst.

The str. *Willowden* left Tacoma on the 29th ultimo for Hongkong and Manila via Japan ports.

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